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1. Cong. Walter Judd was debriefed for three hours this morning on his recent trip to the Far East. The debriefing went very well and the DCI was present through a part of it. The DCI also talked privately with Dr. Judd for a few minutes. Subsequently, Dr. Judd discussed with the DCI and myself his concern regarding Congressional criticism of CIA, and the necessity for a Joint Committee. The DCI explained his position in this matter and that he was attempting to have the Armed Services Committee take jurisdiction. Dr. Judd thought that this might prove to be a very satisfactory solution.

2. Cong. Carl Vinson, ranking Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee, will be unable to be at lunch with us on 25 January as he is tied up all week. However, he expressed a hope to come at some future date. Chairman Short will be present and may bring his staff chief, Mr. Robert Smart, with him.

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